IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: M. Logie
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		:	Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 10/541,551)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 8232
Filed: July 6, 2005)	
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For:	PROBE-HOLDING APPARATUS,)	August 16, 2007
	SAMPLE-OBTAINING APPARATU	S,:	
	SAMPLE-PROCESSING)	
	APPARATUS, SAMPLE-	:	
	PROCESSING METHOD AND)	
	SAMPLE-EVALUATION METHOD	:	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: